



GRANT RECIPIENT
GARY SANITARY DISTRICT

YEAR
2004

COUNTY
LAKE

CATEGORY
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

GRANT AWARD
\$100,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$66,667



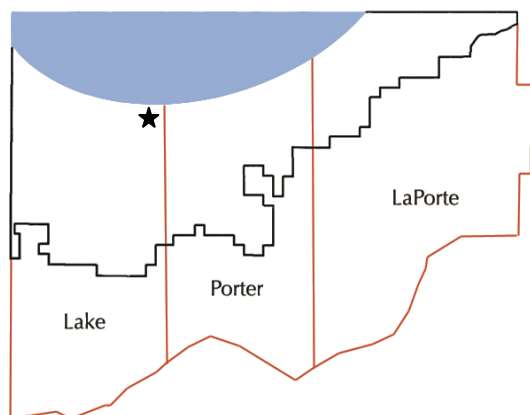
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Marquette Park Lagoons Restoration Assessment and Preservation

In 1998 the Grand Calumet River Lagoons Watershed Plan for the City of Gary proposed to inventory the area's existing septic systems, as well as conduct water quality sampling of the lagoons to determine if there was a presence of septic leaching.

Through this project, the City of Gary conducted water sampling of the east and middle Marquette Park Lagoon in addition to conducting an inventory of homeowner septic systems on the north bank of the east lagoon. Additionally, the project increased education and outreach activity by partnering with existing community agencies such as the Save the Dunes Conservation Fund and the City of Gary Environmental Affairs Department to assist in project implementation.



RESULT: Conducted an inventory of septic systems, tested water quality, and educated the public on water quality issues.